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***"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION  
STATUTES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-183v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

5 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a former  
6 teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may not be  
7 employed in a teaching position receiving compensation paid out of  
8 public money appropriated for school purposes except that such  
9 former teacher may be employed temporarily in such a position and  
10 receive no more than forty-five per cent of the [entry-level salary]  
11 maximum salary level for the assigned [subject area for such  
12 compensation.] position. Any former teacher who receives in excess of  
13 such amount shall reimburse the board for the amount of such excess.  
14 Temporary employment means employment for less than a school

15 year. Notice of such employment shall be sent [monthly] semi-  
16 annually on January thirty-first and June thirtieth to the board by the  
17 employing officials and by the retired teacher at the end of each  
18 assignment.

19 (b) [A] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
20 section, a former teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system  
21 may, with prior approval of the Teachers' Retirement Board, be  
22 reemployed by a local or regional board of education [or by any  
23 constituent unit of the state system of higher education if such  
24 employment is authorized by the Teachers' Retirement Board upon  
25 certification to such board that such reemployment is in the best  
26 interests of the local or regional school system. Such certification shall  
27 be made by the local or regional board of education, if the employer is  
28 to be a local or regional board of education, or the Board of Governors  
29 of Higher Education, if the employer is to be a constituent unit of the  
30 state system of higher education] in a position designated by the  
31 Commissioner of Education as a subject shortage area pursuant to  
32 section 10-86 for the school year in which the former teacher is being  
33 reemployed or in such other position as may be deemed necessary by  
34 the commissioner. Such reemployment with any one board of  
35 education may be for up to one full school year but may, with prior  
36 approval by the Commissioner of Education and the Teachers'  
37 Retirement Board, be extended for an additional school year. A local or  
38 regional board of education shall submit a request for approval in  
39 writing to the Teachers' Retirement Board prior to the reemployment  
40 of such former teacher and prior to extending such reemployment for  
41 an additional school year. Such requests for approval shall include a  
42 statement indicating the type of assignment to be performed, the  
43 anticipated date of rehire and the expected duration of the assignment.

44 (c) The [employment] reemployment of a former teacher under  
45 subsection (b) of this section shall not be considered as service  
46 qualifying for continuing contract status under section 10-151 and the  
47 salary of such teacher shall be fixed at an amount at least equal to that  
48 paid other teachers in the same school system with similar training

49 and experience for the same type of service. Upon approval by the  
50 board of such reemployment, such former teacher shall be eligible for  
51 the same health insurance benefits provided to active teachers  
52 employed by such school system. No benefits shall be paid in pursuant  
53 to section 10-183t while such former teacher is employed by such  
54 system.

55 (d) No person shall be entitled to survivor's benefits under  
56 subsection (f) of section 10-183f as a result of reemployment under this  
57 section.

58 [(e) Retirement benefits to a former teacher reemployed under  
59 subsection (b) of this section shall terminate on the first day of the  
60 month of such reemployment. Retirement benefits shall resume on the  
61 first day of the month after reemployment ceases.]

62 [(f)] (e) The same option plan of retirement benefits in effect prior to  
63 reemployment shall continue for a reemployed teacher during  
64 reemployment. [and upon subsequent retirement.]

65 [(g) Any former teacher reemployed under subsection (b) of this  
66 section may elect upon completion of not less than six months  
67 continuous service to make contributions to the system from such date.  
68 The employer of such electing reemployed teacher shall thereafter treat  
69 such teacher with respect to the system in the same manner as any  
70 other member of the system except that such employer shall deduct  
71 only six-sevenths of the amount that would be deducted from the  
72 salaries of other members.

73 (h) Any reemployed teacher electing to make contributions to the  
74 system under subsection (g) of this section may also elect to obtain  
75 retirement credit for service during the period from the beginning of  
76 reemployment to the date of such election by contributing to the  
77 system within six months of the date on which such teacher makes  
78 such election under said subsection (g), six per cent of the salary paid  
79 such teacher during such period together with credited interest from  
80 the time such salary was paid until such contribution is made to the

81 system.

82 (i) Upon the subsequent retirement of an electing reemployed  
83 teacher, the retirement benefits payable to such retired teacher shall be  
84 increased by triple the amount that would be payable based solely  
85 upon contributions of such teacher made during the period of  
86 reemployment plus credited interest thereon.]

87 (f) The provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 2003, shall be  
88 applicable to any reemployed teacher making contributions under this  
89 section to the Teachers' Retirement System on June 30, 2003."